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## Dr. T. J. Campbell

### A Tribute by the Knights of Pythias

Memorial adopted by Eva Clare Lodge No. 5 Knights of Pythias. As the cycle of years turn one by one we lay down our labors and cease our toil.

Time and time again we repeat in this Castle Hall the sad service we are performing here tonight, to pay a just tribute of respect and homage to the memory and to the faithful service of a Brother Knight who has gone before.

Dr. Thomas J. Campbell was a magnificent man, a man of splendid character. When I say magnificent I do not mean dazzling, but I mean magnificent and splendid in the possession of those qualities and attributes of character that constitute and make up the real genuine man, the man whose life work adds to the sum total of service in life, the man whose labors contribute to the happiness of people.

He was a reticent man. A man of modest reserve. He did not thrust himself unmodestly into affairs. He did not speak to advertise himself. He did not boast of his accomplishments, but with that becoming modesty, that reserve, that reticence that marks always the demeanor of the life of a true Pythian Knight, a true gentleman—a gentle man. He moved with a quiet dignified reserve that commanded the respect and reverence of every man who loved nobility of character and admired high mindedness of purpose.

He was a positive man. With all of his modesty, with all of his reserve, with all of his reticence, I do not think I ever knew a man of more positive convictions, a man who believed what he did with more firmness and with more substance. Frank, open, positive in all the attributes of his character, he despised every element of hypocrisy.

He was a lovable man in his quiet demeanor, in his unassuming character and in his gentleness. When you approached him, when you got near him when there was fellowship and brotherly love between you, I never knew a man who was more lovable in his character, more tender in his sympathies.

He was a man of great compassion, because he had in him a genuine heart. His sympathies were as broad as humanity. He was not pent up and contracted and narrow in his views. He was a polite man, a courteous gentleman. His attributes of character were real gems. There was never a more genial and sympathetic nature a more independent and courageous character. He was the very soul of courtesy and self-respecting dignity.

It was a great privilege to have known and been associated with him. His was a delightful personality. To know him was to respect, admire, honor and love him. He was the personification of kindness, gallantry and all those other qualities essential to the perfect gentleman and model citizen. In all the relations of life he found his rightful place and measured up to the demands of every duty.

In the matter of church affiliation he was always a devoted member. He found it in his heart and he took the time to assume the responsibilities and perform the labors he was called to do.

His deeds and influences, in this lodge will live after him, a model and example to admire and emulate. A man of his character could not be otherwise than a true Pythian Knight and true to his friends.

As husband and father he was true to all the members of his household. A son and daughter were given to him. They survive him and have great reason to be proud of the life and character of the father whom they have loved and lost awhile.

A widow mourns his death, but her sorrow for his death must be tempered by deathless gratitude for the fine qualities and rich fruitage of his life.

He has passed from among us. We followed him to the open grave. Where is he? I may not be able to mark it on a chart, but I know that where ever the great Creator shall gather together the good, the pure, the noble, there we shall see and there we shall find Dr. Campbell.

### MODERN COLLIERY PLANT

The colliery plant of the Star Norske Spitzbergen Kulkompani is said to be the most modern one in Europe. Operation recently began at one at Longyear, Spitzbergen. In five days 1,800 tons of coal were produced, equivalent to 90,000 tons a year, with only two-thirds of the machinery in operation. When the whole plant is in full working order a monthly output of 20,000 tons may be reckoned with. The new power station throughout is of modern construction and equipment. It develops 750 horsepower, which, with the 300 horsepower of the old station, puts more than 1,000 horsepower at the disposal of the company.

### CEMENT PLANT IN GUATEMALA

There is a large American plant producing cement in Guatemala, which supplies an important share of the local demand. However, for some work imported products are preferred and considerable quantities continue to be imported. During 1913 the United States supplied slightly more than half of the cement imports, in 1919 it supplied all of the amount brought into the country, and in 1920 it shared one-thirteenth of the imports with Germany.

### CHANGED HIS MIND

Jack—Then you didn't ask for her hand?

Tom—No; when I went to interview her father he was busy with the furnace. He called out to me to come down, and after watching his struggles for half an hour and hearing what he said about coal, I decided not to get married.—Boston Transcript.

### TOWN PESTS



The Movie Pest reads the titles Out Loud so that Everyone can Hear, assuming that the Audience are either illiterate or have left their Glasses at home. Sometimes the Movie Pest mispronounces a Word and then Bude Snickers are heard all over the Theater.

### The End of a Perfect Day



### Eva Clare Lodge

#### Knights of Pythias

"The best meeting in weeks," was the verdict of all who attended the meeting last Monday night. As the Keeper of Record and Seals registered in his minutes "the second put on in an impressive, inspiring and almost serious manner." If you have forgotten just what the word serious means in the second rank it is your duty to attend and find out. All officers were present doing their part as honorable, patriotic and loyal Pythian citizens should. We had something over 40 members present. We could not begin to give in detail all that was done and accomplished at this meeting. We refer you to Page Norman and Esquire Reeder for this information.

Three applications were voted on and seven read and referred.

While there were forty members present, yet we regret to state that ninety were absent. That member who has paid his dues, purchased a watchfob and never shows face in the lodge room, which he has obligated himself to attend, is not helping the Pythian lodge to "avoid anger and dissension." What a pity that some men will pass through the ceremonies, assert to the obligations, and promise conformity to the regulations, then forget so easily and suddenly or utterly neglect and disengage every duty and responsibility that may of right be expected of them.

May each Pythian embrace the doctrines and tenets of friendship enthroned, guard well the portals through whom all must pass, blot from our memories the unkind word spoken in the heat of passion, and let words of comfort and cheer flow from our lips. If you love fellowship, brotherly love and fraternal spirit become a regular attendant and demonstrate that you are not only a Pythian in words but acts and deeds.

Reporter.

### When Speed Becomes Dangerous

Mrs. Rose Pastor Stokes, speaking at the first annual conference of the American Museum of Safety in New York, says that speed is the real problem of labor. It is not that machinery is so dangerous, she says, but what is called industrial efficiency keeps the workers up to a pitch that means in time mental and physical exhaustion. She says that up to a certain point a worker can increase speed, and that after that it begins to decline. Business compels the attitude of the owners of factories, she says, and they do not realize how they grind down the girls in their seeking for efficiency.

### Colds Cause Grip and Influenza

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 25c.

## A Good Inheritance

### Grandson of and President and Nephew of Another

What would you say if you were the grandson of one president and the nephew of another, and all the work you could find to do was washing dishes? Would you complain that the country was ungrateful?

There is such a man doing this kind of work in a Government hospital to-day. Yet he doesn't complain. He washes dishes; washes them well, and simply hopes to have something better to do soon. Folks say that he doesn't take after his illustrious relations.

Such people have not read biography; or they have skipped the early chapters; or the biographer, in his desire to get his hero into the White House, has "condensed" the early years of common tasks.

We say the hospital dish washer is showing the same stuff of which good presidents are made. He is doing the work that is before him to be done; he is making an honest living without any effort to maintain a false pride or to deceive his fellow men. When better work comes his way, no doubt he will be able to do it.—Collier's Weekly.

The success and fame of Charles Wakefield Cadman as a composer of songs and song cycles has steadily grown since Madame Nordica made a sensation with one of his Indian songs in February 1909. Now there is scarcely a singer in America or Europe who is unacquainted with his name. In addition to this, he occupies a distinctive place in American music by virtue of his propaganda for Indian folk-song. This has been accomplished the past four years through unique recitals and talks upon this subject for which he is an unquestioned authority. Scarcely a musical club in America has not during these years engaged Mr. Cadman and Princess Tsianina for a concert, or has not devoted an entire program to his works. He has been widely represented by his choral compositions, "The Sunset Trail," "The Morning of the Year" and "The Vision of Sir Launfal," and a piano sonata and a trio; the Metropolitan opera success "Shanewis," which was written for Princess Tsianina; and other large works now in preparation.

### To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets). It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 25c.

## AIRPLANES SAVE RICE FIELDS

Saying That "There Is Nothing New Under the Sun" May Soon Have to Be Revised.

A fleet of five airplanes is now in service in the California rice fields to ward off the invasion of the great flocks of wild ducks that descend every fall from the northland, writes Frederick Hall in St. Nicholas. As the colder weather approaches, these migratory birds make their way in a bee line for the rice fields of California in Glenn and Colusa counties. Here they find that a warm reception awaits them from the giant airplanes. Like hungry hawks bent on extermination, these flying machines swoop swiftly down over the rice fields, driving out the water fowl that have already settled and keeping traveling flocks on their way or driving them off to other feeding grounds. These planes operate both by day and night, and in the course of a season frighten away myriads of birds. Of course, some of these may come back, but the pilots see to it that they are kept well stirred up and their existence made as uncomfortable as possible as long as they tarry in the vicinity of the rice fields.

### HIS EYES POP OUT



First Lady—My husband is the most unobservant man you ever saw. He can talk to a woman for half an hour without noticing what she wears.

Second Lady—Not like mine. The less they have on the more he'll notice them.

### THE AMUSING WAITER

Young William Leeds, the American millionaire, who, like his mother, has married into royalty, was joking with a group of American correspondents at Spencer house, his London residence.

"London is nicer," he said, "since the disappearance of the German waiter. The English waiter is very much more amusing. He's so critical, so superior, you know."

"I was lunching at Claridge's one day when a profiteer or some such person strutted in, took a table next to mine, knotted a huge white napkin around his neck, and then tapped his knife on his glass for a waiter."

"An English waiter hurried forward, winked at me in passing and said in a loud voice to the profiteer: "Hair cut or shave, sir?"

## HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

A MAN VISE ME WEN AN SEES A HAWT JES' T' TELL MAH-SEP AN AIN' SKEERED BUT SHUCKS! AH KNOWS WEN AHS TELLIN' A LIE!!



## Mississippi Butter

Sold in New Orleans alone 707,641 pounds, Worth \$300,000

New Orleans will be more than glad to join hands with the Mississippi dairymen in their great butter project. The Creameries Co-operative Association of our sister state, at a meeting significantly held in our own city, formally agreed not only to greatly increase the sales of Mississippi butter in New Orleans but also to let the public here know that what they sell here is not merely butter but "Mississippi butter." The dairymen of that state have at last realized that it is not enough to put forth a fine product—it must be shown to the public that it is a dependable good product because it is a uniform product, uniformly manufactured in a uniform territory. At the meeting referred to, it was voted that a trademark henceforth should distinguish the state's butter from other butters manufactured anywhere, and everywhere with no distinctive quality to give them special value.

The Mississippi dairymen included in the association have proven by their audit figures that from July to January last year they sold in the New Orleans market 707,641 pounds of butter, to a total value close to three hundred thousand dollars. But a large part of the advertising power of that important business was lost because there was nothing to show the buyer that he was purchasing a product from the old "Bayou State." For all the consumer and even the retailer knew, the butter might as well have come from Minnesota, New York or Texas.

But now all that is to be changed, and having the advantage of nearness, the dairymen of Mississippi are going in for a standardization of brand and quality in the state's butter products. The association is confident that during the current year a million more pounds will be sold here than was indicated by the last six months' average. Two and a half million pounds of "Bayou State" butter is the mark aimed at. That name is our own, and has not been adopted by the association, but whatever the description selected, it will mean just that, and all Southern product from the superb herds of dairy cattle that are being developed in our sister state, many of them grazing on broad acres of former pine forest lands. Those tracts are, with increasing rapidity, being adapted to dairy farming purposes, as are also districts of a similar character in our own Louisiana, where correspondingly fine dairy products are being marketed.—New Orleans Picayune.

### Economical Saut.

There was considerable fling to be done in our office and a punch was used to insure evenness. There was quite a lot of "confetti" scattered about at times, and one bird used to pick this up and take it home, from where he would carry it to the Mardi Gras carnival and enjoy himself. "Confetti" at the carnival retailed at about 1 cent a bagful then.—Wright's.

### Accidental French.

An American lady in Paris wanted some water, but could not make the maid understand she wanted it hot. After several vain attempts, she explained in disgust: "Sho!" The maid brightened up suddenly, went off and returned with a pitcher of hot water. It was not until some time afterward that the lady learned from a friend that the girl had evidently mistaken "Sho!" for "chaud," which is the French for "hot."—Boston Transcript.